

# VIRGINIA

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME FOR MINOR CHILD : AT LAW # \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(CURRENT LEGAL NAME OF CHILD) (NEW NAME REQUESTING)

### AFFIDAVIT FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Comes now \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner herein, seeking service on \_\_\_\_\_, the natural parent by ORDER OF PUBLICATION, and who under oath deposes and states under oath that the Natural Parent in this cause,

☐ Is a non-resident individual, other than a non-resident individual fiduciary who has appointed a statutory agent;  
OR

☐ Cannot be found, and that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of the party to be served;  
OR

☐ Cannot be served with court process, and that a return has been filed by the Sheriff which shows that the process has been in his or her hands for twenty-one (21) days and the Sheriff has been unable to make service;  
OR

☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

and last known mailing address of Natural Father/Mother is as follows:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

OTHER INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counsel of Petitioner

### TO BE COMPLETED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC/OR DEPUTY CLERK

In the Commonwealth/State of:

In the County of :

Subscribed and sworn to before me by \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Deputy Clerk

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The reason for this cause is to obtain name change for minor child

An affidavit having been made and filed showing that the Natural Parent in the above-entitled cause is

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OR

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OR

☐

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

and last known mailing address of Natural Father/Mother is as follows:

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERK'S OFFICE

Upon consideration, this Order of Publication is granted, and it is ORDERED that the above named Natural Parent shall appear here on or before \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ after proper publication of this Order, to protect his/her interest in this cause.

ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

TESTE: JOHN T. FREY, CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner or Counsel for Petitioner

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_